
SHERIFF'S DETENTION SERVICES

MISSION

The mission of the Sheriff's Office, as it relates to its Detention Services, is to operate a constitutionally safe and secure Detention Facility. The Sheriff's Office is dedicated to fulfilling these duties by providing education, eradication, and treatment where needed to reduce crime in Durham County.

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

The Durham County Sheriff is responsible for the administration and operation of the County's Detention Facilities. The duty of the Detention Services is to house inmates in a safe, secure and adequate environment while ensuring the protection of staff and the surrounding community through the proper administration and operation of the Facility. Detention Services is also dedicated to providing several "self help" and work programs for inmates to reduce recidivism, promote rehabilitation and promote productive use of jail time.

2002-03 ACCOMPLISHMENTS

- Completed successful blood drive for local chapter of the American Red Cross.
- Established K-9 Unit in the Detention Facility.
- Implemented initial phase of restructuring the Detention Officer Orientation Training Program.
- Implemented FTO Program for Detention Officers reducing the turnover rate
- Provided security training to volunteers who regularly visit the Detention Facility.
- Completed thirteen (13) Detention Facility tours addressing youth issues on those tours.
- Reformatted the Detention Policy and Procedures Manual.
- Received recommendations for consideration from the suicide audit completed by outside consultants.
- Received 100% participation from the Detention staff in the United Way campaign.
- Lt. Colonel Naylor was appointed to the North Carolina Jail Administrators Association Board of Directors.

2003-04 OBJECTIVES

- Develop a search team program – a team of Detention Officers will be trained on searches of the facility, the perimeter and the inmates.

- Provide new and veteran Detention Officers with direct supervision training.
- Complete K-9 unit program implementation in the Detention Facility.
- Prepare the newly revised Detention Policy and Procedures Manual to be issued and ready for ACA audit.
- Relocate all inmate files to be recorded and archived.
- Receive classification training in Gang Awareness.
- Increase briefing time to allow training during roll call in compliance with ACA standards.
- Replace failing electronic security systems throughout the Detention Facility.

